I MUSTN'T RUN AWAY!
ARANAMI, HEADING OUT!
GUTEN MORGEN! PREPARE TO DIE!!
FIRE UP!!! ENBANGELION !!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? I WAS WATCHING THAT!
I DON'T WANT AN OTAKU FOR A LITTLE BROTHER.
ANIME IS FORBIDDEN IN THIS HOUSE.
HAVE YOU DONE YOUR HOMEWORK?

第3話 Chapter 3
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I Want to Meet You Now, But...

I BETTER TRY MY BEST TODAY, TOO.
OH?
THAT KID'S ALWAYS CLEANING THERE, ISN'T HE?
HE'S REALLY GOT IT TOGETHER. I WONDER WHAT HIS PARENTS DO?
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOUT MASARU'S AGE...
I WISH MASARU COULD BE MORE LIKE HIM.

MASARU IS SO ROUGH AND ILL-MANNERED..
I SUPPOSE HE THINKS THAT TO BE A MAN HE HAS TO THINK AND ACT LIKE A WILD ANIMAL.
I CAN WATCH WHAT I WANT!
I WANT TO SEE GERION'S SUPER ARMOR!
AH, JEEZ!
GOOD MORNING!
OH, IT'S SO NICE TO SEE RESPONSIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE YOU NOWADAYS, IORI-KUN.
WHAT A GREAT KID!
IT'S IORI-KUN, HUH?
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IT'S ANOTHER WIERD THING!
OH MY GOD!
ONEE-CHAN! THIS WAY, HURRY!
EEEK! WHAT'S THIS POWDER !?

ARE THOSE SCALES?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
IS IT STICK-ING?
I'M SCARED.
HEY! IT WOULD BE BAD TO GO OUT THERE RIGHT NOW!
I KNOW, BUT I HAVE TO GO.
I'LL BE FINE.
I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT MY MOM.
BUT THANK YOU... AND YOU TAKE CARE, TOO, ONEE-SAN.

TRANSFORM!
MAJORIA!
WHOA! SOMETHING'S PULLING ME!
AUGH!

MASARU-KUN!
YOU COULD OF AT LEAST WARNED ME!
AND DON'T CALL MY NAME LIKE THAT!
SHUT UP!
WELL, SA?
OR MAJO MASA?
KURO MASA?
LU MASA?
HOW ABOUT, SA...
SO, THAT'S THE NEXT MONSTER?
LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!
OKAY!
WHAT'S THAT POWDER?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT'S STARTED GLOWING!
HERE IT COMES!

EEEEK!
WHOA!
WHAT THE HELL!?
I'M GLOW-ING?
LU MASA, LOOK!
THE TOWN!
HUH? YOU'RE STICK-ING WITH THAT NAME?
MY EYES ARE HURTING!
THE REFLEC-TION... OWOW OWOW OW!
WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING LIKE THIS!

BRING US A WEA-PON!
WHATEVER! OPEN THE GATE!
HUH?
A RAINCLOUD!?

LOOK AT THAT!
WHY RAIN?
IT LOOKS LIKE A RIVER OF LIGHT!
THE RAIN IS WASHING ALL THE POWDER AWAY.
IT'S TURNING AROUND!
BUT THE MONSTER IS GETTING AWAY!

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TH-THANK GOOD-NESS, RIGHT?
SO IT JUST FINISHES ITSELF OFF?

THE RAIN'S STOPPING.
THAT CLOUD'S DWINDLING AWAY, ISN'T IT?
IT'S A LOT SMALLER NOW, FOR SURE.
GOOD WORK AGAIN TODAY, SA!
HERE'S THE KEY, SA!
I DON'T WANT IT!
UM...
WHAT ARE THESE KEYS FOR? WHY DO MORE OF THEM SHOW UP WHEN WE BEAT A MONSTER?
WHAT ARE THESE ENEMIES ANYWAY?

ARE THESE MONSTERS TRYING TO DESTROY MANKIND?
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE DON'T FIGHT AND PROTECT THE EARTH?
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THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE LIKE US, FROM OTHER WORLDS, HIDDEN AMONG YOU, SA.
YOUR EARTH WAS THE NEXT PLANET IN DANGER, SA.
RECENTLY, MANY PLANETS HAVE STARTED DISAPPEARING, SA.
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SO, TA-DA! WE CREATED YOU, SA!

DON'T JUST COPY WHAT YOU SAW ON TV!
TELL US WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON!
QUIT FOOLING AROUND!
ARE YOU SAYING MY HEART'S EVIL!?
WE'RE THE MANIFESTATIONS OF YOUR HEARTS' SENSE OF JUSTICE. THAT'S WHY ONE OF US IS BLACK AND ONE OF US IS WHITE AND WHY YOU TWO BECOME BLACK AND WHITE, SA.
YEAH, RIGHT!
THEY CAME TO EARTH LOOKING FOR INTELLIGENT LIFE, SA?
NOT A CHANCE!
HMM, SA... THEN, THOSE GUYS ARE MANIFESTATIONS OF PEOPLE'S EVIL THOUGHTS. DOES THAT WORK FOR YOU, SA?
WE CAME FROM THE WORLD OF DREAMS, SAA!
NOW THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, SA!
CAN WE OPEN THE SAME GATE A SECOND TIME?
WHAT HAPPENS TO THE ENEMIES WE CAPTURE WITH THE TOOLS FROM THE GATES? CAN THEY BECOME OUR FRIENDS?

THE KEYS GIVE YOU QUICK ACCESS TO THE ENEMIES YOU HAVE DEFEATED AND PROCESSED, SA.
THE ENEMY BECOMES A SORT OF SPECIMEN WHEN YOU CAPTURE IT IN A GATE, SA.
YOU CAN OPEN THE SAME GATE AGAIN, SA.
BOYS WOULD NORMALLY COLLECT CARDS OR COINS, HUH?
YOU KNOW... COLLECTING ACCESSORIES IS A BIT TOO GIRLY FOR ME.
EARTHLINGS ARE FUNNY LIKE THAT, SA.
YOU GUYS SURE WORRY A LOT ABOUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES, SA.
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY LISTENING TO THEM!?
AREN'T THERE DIFFERENCES LIKE THAT ON OTHER PLANETS?

IT WAS A GIRL! IT WAS REALLY VIOLENT AND EMOTIONAL!
HMM... HMM...
A BOY, SA? OR A GIRL, SA? I WONDER...
WHAT THE HELL!? A MONSTER'S A MONSTER, DUMBEARS!
Hmm...Sa... What do you think, sa? Was the monster you just beat a boy or a girl, sa?
HEY...
WHAT!?
If that's what a girl is like, then I think becoming a girl would be something you'd like, sa.
IT WAS RAINING THE DAY WE BOTH STARTED SCHOOL, TOO...
Cloud-chan
LOOK AT THE RAIN!

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SCHOOL ENTRANCE CEREMONY
MASARU! IT'S TIME TO GO HOME! GEEZ...
CAN'T YOU STOP FOOLING AROUND!?
BOYS WILL BE BOYS, HUH?
SUITS ARE SO EXPENSIVE THOUGH...
FINE! I'LL JUST LEAVE YOU BEHIND THEN!
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WHOA! I'M TOTALLY SOAKED!
MOM! MOM!!
I DON'T KNOW YOU!
GOD! THAT KID'S SUCH A HANDFULL!
HERE!
YOU CAN USE MY UMBRELLA!
UM... BUT...
IT'S ALRIGHT! I'LL BE FINE WITH JUST MY RAINCOAT.

ARE YOU A FIRST GRADER, TOO?
UH-HUH!
SHE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM MY SISTERS...

I WONDER IF SHE'S IN CLASS 2, TOO...
OH! THERE SHE IS!
1 of 2
IORI-KUN! YOU'RE IN THIS CLASS, TOO?
THAT MAKES FOUR OF US FROM KOUHOU PRE-SCHOOL.
THAT'S GREAT!
-KUN!?
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
SHE'S A BOY!?
WHAT THE HECK!?
BUT HE LOOKS LIKE A GIRL!

IT LOOKS LIKE ALL THAT LIGHT IS DIMMING, TOO.
HM?
GET AWAY FROM ME!
KYAAAAA!
I HATE GIRLY GUYS! YOU'RE WORSE THAN ANY GIRL! EVEN IF YOU WERE A GIRL, I'D STILL HATE YOU!!

I...
WHY AM I SO WORRIED ABOUT THAT LITTLE BOY?
HOW STRANGE...
I WON'T BE PART OF MAJORIAN ANYMORE!

KUMEKAWA IORI

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HOBBIES: READING, COOKING

FAVORITE ANIME: CASTLE IN THE SKY, LAPUTA (POOR ROBOT-SAN)

FAVORITE FOOD: YOGURT

FAVORITE SUBJECT: JAPANESE